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LOCAL NEWS.

Ex-Gov. Hardin made us a pleasant business call yesterday.

Mr. Dillard is now making two sample gang subsoil plows, patented by Charles Bates.

October adjourned term of Cireuit Court meets on to morrow, Friday. Regular Jan. term convenes Monday Jan. 22.

W. Potts has harvested 600 tons of ice. This has been a cold winter and from all appearances, we are going to have a cool summer. At the late session of the State

Teachers' Association, Prof. A. W. Terrill, of Hardin College, was elected President. Dr. W. Pope Yeamon, editor of

the Central Baptist, has been called to the pastoral care of the Baptist Church in this city.

total population of Boose county is suit of agricultural knowledge, and 31,923; Columbia has 4,145 inhab- he is quite sure that if more of our itants.

Mr. A. Roadmyer has taken charge of the Centralia Sentinel office and spread ever large on the smaller will revive the old Fireside Guard. Mr. R. is as able writer and will stir in the right direction. the little village of Cetralia up lively. Success to him.

*Mexico Currency.-Last week while Judge Forrist was at Mont Mexico money, the man said I hear pulled out his doe skin and very up. laconically said \$1.15 on the dollar for all you have sir. The gentle man wilted.

talk. Why should the public go crazy because two young swells buildings, everything in good repair.
Will sell or exchange for good improved choose to go out in a snow-storm farm. Call and get particulars. to fight a due!?

Small Farms.

An agricultural paper says small farms make near neighbors; they make plenty of good schools and less labor is wanted; everything is kept nearer; less wages has to be paid for help; less time is was ted; more is raised to the acre; besides, it is tilled better, there is no watching hired help, the mind is not kept in a worry, and fret all the time, there's not so much money to be paid out for agriculteral implements, our wives and children have time to read-to improve their minds. A small horse is soon curried, and the work of a small farm is always pushed forward in season. Give us small farms for comfort, aye, and give us small farms for p ofit. And all this is true i we carry to the small farm the cash capital that we would put on a large one. Toe writer of this has had varied experience this season, extending from Canada to the Gulf . According to the last ceasus, the Mexico, undertaken chiefly in purfarmers would sell half of their land, and put the labor and capital ones left, it would be a great move

> Natural Selection .- Taking the largest apple on the plate.

A Vandalia girl boasting of her gomery City on business he over- industirous habits to her beau, said heard a man trying to discount she rose at four o'clock, made a fi e put on the kettle, prepared the break. Mexico money is not goed, how fast, and made up all the beds be much will you give for it? the Judge fore any one in the house was

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1st. To think the more a man eats the fatter and stronger he will

4. To imagine that every hour spite of rags and and filth. taken from sleep is an heur gain-

is large enough to sleep in.

6. To refuse to take a remedy that cured your neighbor of a disease with which you are afflicted, because it is a proprietary o patent medicine, setting up as an argument that such preparations are dangerous or werthless because their ingredients are not all given Just as if that made any difference. when your ragular physician writeall his prescriptions in Latin, for the purpose of keeping you in totaignerance of what he uses.

7. To commit an act which is fel in itself to be prejudical, hoping that some how or other it may te

8. To continue taking minera medicines by the advice of your family physician, when you continue to get worse evry day.

pleasure experienced during the brief time it is passing down throat. at the expense of a whole night of in the morning.

11. To remove a portion of the covering immediately after exercises not put a cover on his herse the victorious.

moment be ceases work in the winter, he will lose him in a few days by pneumonia.

12. To contend that because the dirtiest children in the street, or 2. To believe more hours children highway, are hearty and healthy, 106 Jones vs Beardsley study at school the faster they therefore it is healthy to be dirty; 107 McBaine vs Sinclair 108 Keen vs Callaway et al forgetting that continuous daily ex-2. To conclude that if exercise is posure to the out-door air in joyous 111 West et al vs City of Mexico healthful, the more violent and ex. unrestrained activities is such a hausting it is, the more good is powerful agency for health that 114 Carson vs Runkle those who live thus are well, in

13. To presume to repeat late in life, without injury, the indiscree 5. To act on the presumption ions, exposures and intemperance that the smallest room in the house which in the flush of youth were practiced with imposity.

> 14. To believe that warm air is necessarily impure, or that pure. 126 Doxey vs Johnson cold air is necessarily more healthy than the confined air of a crowded vehicle; the latter at most can only cause fainting and nauses, while entering a conveyance after walking briskly, lowering a window thus while still exposed to a draft will 145 Lewis vs St L K C & N give a cold intallibly, or an attack of pleurisy or pneumonia, which will cause weeks and months of suf fering, if not actual death within.

No, farmers, your lot is not a hard one. Your food may be plain done in your case with impuni- and the cut of your coats may not be as tashionable as these of the merchants of the day; but when you lie upon your pillows your repose is 164 Johnson vs Modesett sound and sweet. The horrors of 9. To eat without an appetite, or you awake at night: and in the 168 Hughes vs Hughes et al to continue to eat after it has been morning, as you go around to feed 170 Crawford vs I satisfied, merely to gratify the your flocks and view your crops 172 Fowles vs Allison hat have visibly grown while you 173 Trimble vs Allison 10. To eat a hearty supper for the are in the arms of Morpheus, you take more real enjoyment of life in an bour than many city merchants 177 Sox vs Butts et al and manufacturers do in a yeat 179 Haake vs Kempernotte disturbed sleep, and a weary waking Our advise therefore is, be not dis- 182 Clem vs Kirk couraged. The times may now be 184 Johnton vs Johnson hard; but you are promised 'seedtime and harvest' to the end, and 187 Weed S M Co vs Suggett when the most stupid drayman in with hard labor and judicious man the country knows that if he does agement, you come out in the end 194 Crews vs Lackland

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COMMENCES JANUARY 19, 1877 January Term.

STATE CASES-1 TO 47. First day, Monday, January 22. Second day, Tuesday, January 23.

THIRD DAY-Wednesday, January 24. 5! Cheeny vs Poteet 52 Bradley vs Jesse et al 53 Pearson vs Ladd

54 Heskett vs Martin 55 Tuttle et al vs Carter et al 56 Same vs same 57 Hughes vs Jones

58 Reed vs Neale et al 59 Baker vs McIlhany 60 Duncan vs Crooks 61 F & T Bank vs Rawlings

FOURTH DAY-Thursday, January 25. 14 Jones vs Hickerson 75 Craddock va Lupe et al

76 King vs Davis 77 Corbett et al vs Walker et al (garn) 78 Wright vs McRike 79 F & T Bank vs C Rawlings, garn

80 W Pollock vs same, garn 81 Hickerson ex parte 82 Ribble vs St L K C & N 83 Pulis ys same 84 Neale vs Muncey et al

85 Leavitt vs Pepper et al 86 Pepper vs Osgood et al 87 Aymond et al vs Rawlings FIFTH DAY-Friday, January 26.

90 Moore et al vs Moore et al 91 Collins vs Herman et al 92 Ringo et al vs Ringo et al 93 Same vs same 94 He-kitt vs C & A R R Co 95 Reed vs Morris 96 Morris vs Beardsley

97 Brown vs City of Mexico 98 Wright vs Beardsley 99 Duncan vs Woodward

100 State to use Orear vs Nicols et al 101 Glascock vs C & A R R Co 102 Ainsworth vs Shootman et al 103 Heim et al vs Craig et al SIXTH DAY-Saturday, January 27.

104 Bates vs Sims 105 G & B S M Co vs Johnson et al 109 Brand et al ex parte

112 Boyd vs Gallaway 115 Payne vs St L K C & N 116 Harrison ex parte

SEVENTH DAY-Monday, January 27. 117 Carson v3 Garrard 118 Davis vs Carson 119 Audrain County vs L & M R R Co 120 Allen vs Stewart 121 Wagel vs same 122 Samuel vs Cheeny 123 Forrest vs C & A R R Co 124 Shutz vs C & A R R Co 125 Collis vs Acuff et al

127 Poor vs Cato et al 130 to 139 Fisk cases

129 Walton ys C & A R R Co EIGHTH DAY-Tuesday, Sanuary 30. NINTH DAY--Wednesday, January 31. 142 Anderson et al vs McPike et al 144 F & T Bank vs Macfarlane 146 Rawlings vs Gartrell 147 Morris vs City of Mexico 148 Hellis qs Dye 149 Florence vs Sexton 150 Hall vs Hall 151 Bartee vs C & A R R Co 152 Bedell vs Baker 153 McSwain vs Tally 154 Same vs Canterbury 155 Same vs Slaughter

158 Steele to use Gartrell vs Shelton et al TENTH DAY-Thursday, February 1. 160 Skinner vs Rawlings 161 State of Missouri vs St L K C & N 162 Rines vs Quisenberry 163 Crump vs McIntire

165 Corbett et al vs Walker et al 166 Corbett et rl vs Walker et al notes seldom keep 127 Rawlings vs Mexico Southern Bank 171 Rawlings vs Gartrell

> 174 Turner vs C & R R Co ELEVENTH DAY-Friday, Fobruary 2. 176 Brown vs Muir et al

185 Barney vs McKee et al

188 Carter vs Batterton et al 189 Spence vs Barnes. TWELFTH DAY-Saturday, February 3. 196 Wigginton ex parte

197 Haley vs St L K C & N 198 Floyd vs St L K C & N 199 Canterbury vs St L K C & N 200 Carroll vs Gardner 201 Cartmell vs Jones

202 Baker vs Jackson 203 Bryan vs Bryan 204 Turner vs Turner 205 Floyd vs Floyd

206 Henze vs St L K C & N 207 Watts vs Watts 208 Spencer vs St L K C & N 209 Ladd vs McDonald

THIRTEENTH DAY-Monday, February 5. 211 Trimble vs Noble et al

212 State to use of Worly vs Sublette con 213 Cunnane vs St L K C & N 214 Powell vs Truby et al

215 Hughes et al vs Hardin 216 Fisher vs Peters 217 Cluster vs Heim

218 Carson vs Pearson 219 Rawlings vs Savings Bank 220 Hamilton vs Mannel

221 Stepp vs Clem 222 Richardson vs C & A R R Co FOURTEENTH DAY-Tuesday, Febra

223 Pearl vs Hampton
224 Hampton vs Pearl
225 Symington vs Batley
226 Hesser vs Green et al
227 McDonald et al vs Hisey et al
229 Ray et al vs C & A R R Co

230 Gilchrist vs same 231 Knoderer vs Knoderer

232 Darr qs Darr 233 Pomeroy vs Gullett 284 Cooper vs Underwood 235 State of Missouri vs St L K C & M

236 Skinner vs Macfarlane 237 Edwards vs Fowles 288 Shootman vs Ringo

PIFTEENTH DAY-Wednesday, February 241 Richards et al Barnes et al RETURN DOCKET.

242 Walker vs Pool 243 Cross vs same 244 Boyd vs Signor et al 245 Clark s Crary 246 Baker vs Jackson 247 Clendennin vs Huntley 248 Alexander vs Allison 249 Gordon vs Webster et al 250 Dillon vs Neale 351 F Av Svgr vs S D 2.52.6 252 Same vs S D 4.52 8

253 Same vs S D 3.52.8 254 Same vs S D 3.52.9 255 Same vs S D 2.52.8 256 Baker vs McHenry 257 Hunt us Woodward 258 Dyer vs C & ARR

259 Poyne vs St L K C & N 260 Martin vs Raynor 261 Arnold vs Samuel et al 261 Arnold vs Samuel et al 262 Gabriel vs Stepane 263 Clinton vs Poel 264 Bradley vs Dejarnatt 265 Morgan vs Currie et al 266 Pomerov vs Rodes 267 McDonald vs Currie et al

268 Sraus & Co vs Branstetter 269 Macfarlane vs Mansfield 270 Goldman vs Heyman 271 Arnold vs Carson

272 Hammond vs Hammond 278 Craddock vs Trimble 274 Hathaway xs Currie et al 275 Browning vs Browning 276 Jenkins vs St L K C & N

278 Hisey et al qs St L K C & N 279 Robertson vs Powell et al 280 Hillier vs Hillier 281 Powell vs Powell et al 282 Herbert vs St l. K C & N 283 Dyson et al vs Woods et al 284 Landon vs Alfelt

285 Carter vs Hall 286 Hays vs C & A R R Cc 287 Adams vs same

Grange Election. At a regular meeting of Eller

Grange, held January 11th, 1871, the foil wing officers were elected for the present year: W. T. Williams, Master; A. L.

Pledge, Overseer; R. M. Kennedy, Lecturer; R. A. Byrns, Steward, Presly Walker, Assistant Steward, J. T. Byrns, Chaplain; W G Byrns, Treasurer; S. F. James, Secretary, J. E Green, Gate Keeper; Mies Sarah E. Burhop, Cere-; Mrs. Lot Daniels, Flora; Mrs. Sarch F. Green, Pomona; Miss Annie Konnedy, Stew-

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